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SUBJECT: REJECTIONIST FRONT DELEGATION VISITS BAGHDAD

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1. BAATH PARTY DAILY AL-THAWRA FRONT PAGES ARTICLE DESCRIBING
VISIT TO BAGHDAD OF REJECTIONIST FRONT DELEGATION HEADED BY
SAMIR GHOSHA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PALESTINE POPULAR
STRUGGLE FRONT. OTHER DELEGATES ARE SALAH SALAH, MEMBER
OF THE POLITICAL OFFICE OF PFLP; FAYSAL, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL
COMMAND OF THE ALF; AND ABU ABBAS, MEMBER OF THE
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POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE PFLP-GC.

2. THE DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED BY OFFICIALS OF THE BAATH
PARTY NATIONAL COMMAND, AND THE ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THEIR
VISIT TO IRAQ WILL BE UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND AUSPICES. NO
REFERENCE IS MADE TO MEETINGS WHICH MIGHT BE HELD WITH GOI
OR REGIONAL COMMAND OFFICIALS.

3. Wafa interview quotes Ghosha as describing Rejectionist Front objectives in general terms. He also referred to the "treasonous role" being played by the Syrian regime in executing Zionist and imperialist plans.

4. COMMENT : Fact that GOI is publicizing visit of this delegation indicates some continuing political support for "Rejection Front" Palestinian elements. At a minimum, this support provides GOI with a lever which it can use in inter-Arab politics and a club which it can use to beat its Syrian antagonists over the head. It is not clear how far GOI is prepared to go in putting teeth in Rejection Front through active supply of money, arms, training facilities, and "volunteers".
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